

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				DOCKET NUMBER: P-NS 4970	
SERIAL NO: 09/990,185	FILING DATE: November 21, 2001	EXAMINER: L. Chen	GROUP ART UNIT: 1632		
INVENTION: EXPRESSION OF POLYPEPTIDES IN ROD OUTER SEGMENT MEMBRANES					

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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February 14, 2003
Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 20, 2002, with Exhibit A, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	-	38	-	0	x \$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	-	0	x \$42	\$84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES	NO		\$140	\$280	
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$0.00
							\$0.00

- * If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- *** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed, \$ of which covers the fee for a -month extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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